# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, Brett Oakland and Julie Theede will exchange their vows of Holy Matrimony, on Friday, September 23, 2005, at the United Methodist Church in Canton, South Dakota; and,

***Whereas***, The newlywed couple are the children of Mike and Rochelle Oakland and Rodger and JoAnn Leonard and Birdie Theede; and,

***Whereas***, Brett and Julie's love for each other is a powerful devotion based upon an understanding and respect for each other and a desire to spend their lives together as husband and wife; and,

***Whereas***, Brett and Julie begin their new life together, with all the best wishes of their friends and families as they celebrate at a reception and dance at C.J. Callaway's in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

***Whereas***, Through a promise of lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Brett and Julie will establish their home in Sioux Falls, making South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

***Whereas***, It is altogether fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this wonderfully significant and delightful event in the lives of two very special South Dakotans:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join their families and friends in wishing them a memorable day of joy and a lifetime of health, happiness, and prosperity as they begin their life together as Mr. and Mrs. Oakland.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State